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September 17, 2002

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station, Fl. 2
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-31, Phase II – Alternative Regulation

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find a copy of Verizon Massachusetts' Supplemental Response to the following:

Department of Telecommunications and Energy Set 1, Item No. 8 S;

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer (2)
Michael Isenberg, Director-Telecommunications Division
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Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer Department of Telecommunications & Energy Commonwealth of Massachusetts One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-31, Phase II – Alternative Regulation

Dear Ms. Foley:

Enclosed is a copy of Verizon Massachusetts' Supplemental Response to DTE-VZ, Set 1, Item No.8 that the Company considers proprietary.

In accordance with Department practice, the Company requests that the proprietary data be treated confidentially by the Department and not placed on the public record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bruce P. Beausejour

## Enclosures

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary (letter only)

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